201.70367

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Nayfeh et al.

Serial No.:

10/829,486

Conf. No.:

6925

Filed:

4/22/2004

For:

FAMILY OF DISCRETELY

SIZED SILICON

NANOPARTICLES AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

Patent No.:

7,001,578

Issued:

2/21/2006

Art Unit:

1754

Examiner:

Cooke, Colleen P.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

May 3, 2006

Date

Registration No. 43,874

F-CLASS.WCM

Attorney for Applicant

Appr. February 20, 1998

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, patentees, through their attorneys, respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent.

The errors occurred as a result of mistakes on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and the changes include the following:

IN THE ISSUED PATENT:

Col. 1, line 25, after "occurring," please delete "element" and insert -- elemental-- therefor. (Preliminary Amendment, filed April 22, 2004, page 2, line 5).

2

REMARKS

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the delineated changes is enclosed in duplicate herewith. Since the mistakes were on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, a Certificate of Correction should be issued without expense to the patentee and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By

Arik B. Ranson

Registration No. 43,874

Chi Bk

Customer No. 24978

May 3, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive **Suite 2500** Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone: (312) 360-0080

Facsimile: (312) 360-9315 P:\DOCS\1201\70367\A77546.DOC

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. (Also Form PTO-1050)

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO

7,001,578

DATED

February 21, 2006

INVENTOR(S):

Nayfeh et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Issued Patent:

Col. 1, line 25, after "occurring," please delete "element" and insert -- elemental-- therefor.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

PATENT NO 7,001,578

Arik B. Ranson GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD. 300 South Wacker Drive, 25th Floor Chicago, IL 60606 Page 1 of 1

No. of additional copies1

 \Longrightarrow

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comment on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/44 (02-01)

Approved for use through 01/31/2004. OMB 0651-0033
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. (Also Form PTO-1050)

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO

7,001,578

DATED

February 21, 2006

INVENTOR(S):

Nayfeh et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Issued Patent:

Col. 1, line 25, after "occurring," please delete "element" and insert -- elemental-- therefor.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

PATENT NO 7,001,578

Arik B. Ranson GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD. 300 South Wacker Drive, 25th Floor Chicago, IL 60606

Page 1 of 1

No. of additional copies1

 \Rightarrow

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comment on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.